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SALE AND LEASE.

An Irrepressible Conflict Demanding Early Settlement.

What Shall be Done With the Public Lands.

Galveston News.

the election of this legislature, pro-nounced in favor of the lease system for utilizing the school lands not in

demand by the actual settler. A the-ory was projected by the party that a system of leases and sales could be adopted which would result in the oc-

cupation of the great body of state lands by actual settlers holding small tracts on the one hand, and by wealthy stockmen holding by lease extensive acres on the other hand, and

that these two classes of occupants could be made to live together in peace and harmony, under the laws of the state. The legislature charged with the duty of formulating measures

to attain this object, it is evident from the reports of the deliberations over

land bills and land questions, gave the subject the most exhaustive considera-

tion which that body was capable of giving it. Every feature of the land bill was considered by each house with as much attention as possible. If the bill, as finally agreed upon, was radi-

cally defective, it was because the legislature, fresh from the people, and on

the whole honest in representing pub-lic sentiment, was yet thoroughly in-competent to devise practical legisla-tion to harmonize the sale and lease

systems, or because it was a fatal error to assume that the systems

could be harmonized, and therefore, the effort to harmonize them was nec-

essarily tutile. The state land board, with ample powers and a disposition to exhaust expedients and experi-ments, with authority to construct its

plans to test them and to abandon them at will, and always having in view the same object as that set before the Nineteenth legislature, bad inglo-riously failed and asked that its pow-

ural that the statesmen of the board should seek to unload its respon-

sibility upon the legislature, nor was it to be reasonably expected that the legislature would be more successful.

Thus far reason, legislation and ex-periment have demonstrated that a

lease system that will result in leasing all or a greater portion of the lands will prevent the settlement and devel-

opment of the country by agricul-turalists and small stock-raisers, and

that a sale system that will throw open the lands to settlement without hin-drance is incompatible with an effi-

cient lease system. When the Nine-teenth legislature adopted a mixed system of sales and leases, under the

sentiment will have been conclusively made up for or against the lease sys-

volves endless vexation, turmoil and

lation of fee-simple proprietors.

WICHITA FALLS.

Future Leaders of the Northwest,

Special.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX., April 18 .-

next Monday. Judge Williams and

District Attorney Finley have had a serious and trying time in some of the

counties, notably in Wilbarger, and have acquitted themselves with most

distinguished credit. The peace of

Wilbarger has been assured, and the

majesty of the law has been maintain-

where they stopped.

Bob Hazelwood has become a fixture and his rugged style of declamation and earnest and honest portraiture of the laws have already endeared him to litigants. Ex-Senator Matlock of Montague is a most excellent lawyer, a calm, unimpassioned speaker, always cool, collected and clear-headed, and a most formidable opponent in any case. His physique is almost effeminate, and With the exception of one senator and five or six members of the house of representatives, the Nineteenth leghis manners and habits socially par-take of that excellence and kindness which are often thought to be a heritislature was Democratic. The Demo-cratic party of Texas had, just prior to

age solely of the gentler at x.

The West knows Judges Glascow and Arnold by heart. Broad-brained, warm-hearted and always ready, they come near being the cap-stone of our

growing country.
Will Bonner, in his quiet, unosten tatious manner, may always be relied upon as an important factor in any case in which he is engaged. Before finishing this brief character

sketch of men, some of whom will figure prominently in the his-tory of our state in the near future, we cannot refrain from referring again to our district attorney, Finley. He is a model prosecutor, of the type of Marshall Sims and George Todd, who does his duty fearlessly but kindly, who secures all the rights of the state and leaves no cruel wounds behind. Your correspondent under-stands his triends have presented his name for appointment to the judge-ship of the newly created district con-sisting of Baylor, Throckmorton, Jones, Hardeman, Stephens and at-tached counties west. A batter selectached counties west. A better selec-tion could not be made, nor one which in the end would be more favorably re-ceived by the bar and people of the district. We understand that Browning of Baylor, Gordon of Hardeman and Poole of Throckmorton are also

we understand from responsible authority that Capt. Schmidt's company of rangers will be ordered southwest. This is done at the request of Capt. Schmidt, whose whole force complain of a lack of sympathy and co-operation on the part of the officers and records in their present balliwick. and people in their present bailiwick. The Northwest will have no constatulary except the officers of the law.

CRAWFORD.

ers and its experiments be remitted and closed by a repeal. If, as seems most certain, the board for nearly two years had been trying to adopt a land system which would reconcile inter-ests that are irreconcilable, it was nat-The Town Swept by the Devastating Cyclone.

CRAWFORD, TEX., April 19 .- The western portion of our town was visited at noon to-day by one of the most disastrous cyclones known to the history of our town.

The first thing observed was a misty smoke in a funnel-like shape, with the small end projecting downward to the ground and the large end upwards something near a quarter of a mile in height. This wasseen by several parties who were standing in the front of the Methodist church. It came from the southwest and passed out through the northwestern portion of the town, making a horse-shoe bend.

system or sales and leases, under the circumstances it was evident that the bill was a lease system, with the actual-settler clause as a meaningless and purely ornamental attachment, to propitiste the sentiment for a dual lease and sale system created by the delusive promises of the party convention; or that Very little shock was felt to the business portion of the town, the wind crossing the western portion among the residences.

Houses were upset, fences blown business portion of the town, the ises of the party convention; or that it was a liberal and unrestricted sale

Houses were upset, fences blown system, with the lease promise to ob-tain pay for the children's grass, which no one expected to be fulfilled. The veto of the land bill remits the land down and fowls of every description blown away, while general destruction and desolation were left strewn in the pathway of the tornade. question to the next campaign and the next legislature. By that time public

No one was seriously injured, as can yet be ascertained, but circumstances are such that your reporter cannot tem as the preponderating governing policy, with incidental sales. The two systems—the lease system and the sale system—can not be successfully mixed. The attempt to mix and reconcile them involves endless yexation, turmoil and

The storm began at 12:20 p. ni., and

Strong Chance of an Imbroglio Between France and England.

confusion. For peace and harmony one or the other must finally prevail. And it is for the final good of the schools and the school fund, and for the final good of the public interest in relation to the settlement and development of the state that there LONDON, April 20 .- The Standard in an editorial this morning says it in relation to the settlement and development of the state, that there should be as soon as possible an exhaustive sale of the school lands for what they will bring in the market, so they may as soon as possible pass into the possession of a thrifty population of a settlement of the settlement of th hopes England will support the khedive in his controversy with France concerning the suppression of Le Bosphore Egyptien. If England al-lows an accession to France's demand for the withdrawal of the decree of suppression and the punishment of the officials who executed the decree, the Standard thinks it will make a serious Character Sketches of Some of the

mistake.

"Le Bosphore Egyptien was fully suppressed," says the Standard, "and if it be allowed to resume its audacious career, England will confess more flagrantly than ever that in Egypt she has undertaken a task which she has neither the ability to Your correspondent has been with the district court through Baylor, Wilbarexecute nor the courage to relin-quish," ger and Wichita, the term here closing to-day, and opening in Archer City

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A Fatal Saloon Row.

msjesty of the law has been maintained throughout.

Considerable business has been done here on the civil side of the docket. The most important criminal case, that of J. L. Shanklin for murder, sent here by a change of venue from Archer, occupied three days of the term, was ably contested and resulted in a verdict of acquittal. The state, besides her able district attorney, was represented by Hazlewood & Templeton of Henrietta, and the defense by Matlock of Montague, Harroid and Glascow of Graham and Bonner of Seymour. The canvass was CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 20 .-A bloody and sensational tradegy occurred at Oakdale Junction near this city yesterday. Pat Cain, an engine hostler, and Jim First, a noted despernoster, and Jim First, a noted desperado, went to a saloon and while in
there became engaged in a bitter quarrel. First finally drew his pistol and
shot Cain through the breast. As the
latter was falling he fired at First, the
ball taking effect in his abdomen
causing a fatal wound. Harroid and Glascow of Graham and Bonner of Seymour. The canvass was closely contested and carnestly argued and it is generally conceded that jus-tice was done. Many of your readers will remember Shanklin, who for-merly resided in Paris, and whose good character there, as wherever else he has lived since, was a potent factor in his acquittal.

Ammonia in Baking Powders.

Springs whose fair presence cheered into gas and pass off into the air. The the guests of the Falls City house, gas thus formed is a simple composigas thus formed is a simple composi-tion of nitrogen and hydrogen. No residue is left from the ammonia. This gives it its superiority as a leavening power over sods and cream of tartar used alone, and has induced its use as used alone, and has induced its use as a supplement to these articles. A small quantity of ammonia in the dough is effective in producing bread that will be lighter, sweeter and more wholesome than that risen by any other leavening agent. When it is acted upon by the heat of baking the leavening gas that raises the dough is liberated. In this act it uses itself up, as it were; the ammonia is entirely diffused, leaving no trace or residuum as it were; the ammonia is entirely dif-fused, leaving no trace or residuum whatever. The light, fluffy, flakey appearance, so desirable in biscuits, etc., and so sought after by profession-al cooks, is said to be imparted to them only by the use of this agent. The bakers and baking-powder man-ufacturers producing the finest goods have been quick to avail themselves of this useful discovery, and the band-

this useful discovery, and the hand-somest and best bread and cake are now largely risen by the aid of ammo-nia, combined of course with other leavening material.

Ammonia is one of the best known products of the laboratory. If, as seems to be justly claimed for it, the application of its properties to the purposes of cooking results in giving us lighter and more wholesome bread, biscuit and cake, it will prove a boon to dyspeptic humanity, and will speedily force itself into general use in the ly force itself into general use in the new field to which science has assigned it.

MINEOLA.

John Long Under Arrest for Outrageous Assault.

MINEOLA, TEX., April 20.-Sheriff S. M. Flournoy has just received a telegram from Gordon, informing him of the arrest of John Long, who is indicted in this county for outrageous assault, committed about a year ago on the person of Mrs. Brown, the wife of a mill hang employed in a saw-mill near Hawkins. The sheriff will start

for him on the west-bound train.

The damages done by the jail-breakers at the county jail a week ago

have been repaired.

The hotel built by B. F. Read & Co. on the site of the old Boon Good house has been leased to Mr. C. A. Pratt, the proprietor of the depot lunch stand, who proposes to furnish it in first-class style

I. Goldberg, Esq., shook hands with us at the depot last Saturday. Col. Harrison of the State National bank passed through here to-day.

HONEY GROVE.

The Baptist Church Dedicated-A New Skating Rink. Special.

HONEY GROVE, TEX., April 20 .-Rev. Charles L. Fitchett of Gainesville held service in the Episcopal church yesterday morning. This several months, but the members have arranged to have the Rev. M. Evans

Presbyterians omitted their usual morning services to attend the dedication of the Baptist church. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. S. J. Anderson of Dallas and the concluding prayer was offered by the pastor of the church, Rev. A. H. Norris. The services consumed an beautiful description. hour and three-quarters; the sermon fifty-seven minutes. The house was filled to its utmost capacity. There were no services in town in

the evening on account of the rain. Work was begun this morning to build another skating rink. Mason & H. W. HARRY & BROS., olning the rink to a saloon, but your correspondent is not informed whether it is for the safety of the rink or the reformation of the saloon.

CHICAGO ELECTION FRAUD.

The Cook County Grand Jury Investigating the Ballot-Box Robbery.

CHICAGO, ILL, April 20.-The county grand jury was impanneled today, the principal work before the body being the investigation of the frauds alleged to have been committed at the recent municipal election. In charging the grand jury with the responsibility of its members, Judge Moran called their attention to certain interferences with the ballots of voters, which, according to the statements made by State Attorney Gun-nell would be investigated by this body. He said there was no crime more serious in its results than of interference with the wishes of the people. The community could better afford to have burglars carry on their nefarious work than have the votes of the people stolen. It could better afford to have its banks robbed than its ballots. There was no thief as bad as the villian who sought thief as bad as the villian who sought to destroy the honest results of a free ballot-box. It was necessary that a ballot, when deposited honestly, should be honestly handled by those who had connection and were entrusted with it. The safety of our community depended on honesty and the safety of the ballot.

The jury began an investigation covering the Third ward ballot-box robbery.

DAINGERFIELD,

DAINGERFIELD, TEX., April 20 .-Arrangements have been made for a grand picnic on the lat of May.

A Great Discovery.

will remember Shanklin, who formerly resided in Paris, and whose good character there, as wherever else he has lived since, was a potent factor in his acquittal.

Our little county in the forks of Sulphur (Delta) furnishedithree of the counsel engaged in the case, who have changed their homes, have gone west, and are growing up with the country. This was the first visit of Mr. J. E. Templeton, but from the favorable impression made it will not be his last. He was accompanied by his bride, nee Miss Mary Garrison of Sulphur

LONG VIEW.

The Action of Conductors Kellogg and Clarke Sustained.

LONGVIEW, TEX., April 20.-Much ado about nothing was ended to-day in the case of Pearl against Conductors Kellogg and Clarke, the jury deciding the conductors were obeying the roles of the railway company, which are just and legal, and they were not, therefore, guilty of assault in compell-ing Pearl to desist from drumming trains for the Whiteworth house.

GREENVILLE.

An Arrest for Murder-County Court in Session.

GREENVILLE, TEX , April 20 .- Deputy Sheriff Obe Chaffin arrested today Dutch Ivy, charged with intent to murder in Callahan county. He gave bond for his appearance there in

the sum of \$1000.

The sheriff of Bell county left this evening in charge of W. P. Harkins, who was arrested here several days

said county.

County court began to-day, Judge
J. S. Sherreil presiding, before whom
several parties pleaded guilty.

Bill Arp lectured here to-night.

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